

The McComb Reader

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From the Office of the Superintendent

Searching For Brightness



September 8, 2020

Looking up at the nighttime sky in the month of August is one of the best times to watch meteor showers light up the night. Residents living in the northern hemisphere recently experienced the annual Perseid meteor shower. Up to 100 meteor showers per hour are common. Scientist Jamie Carter summarizes the event as a “dancing sky” while explaining the science behind the process. Much like a meteor shower provides a moment of brightness across the sky, McComb School can’t wait to brighten up the lives of students by returning to school.

While this school year will not resemble “the way it was”, McComb School believes students can and will have the opportunity to succeed. Students in Kindergarten through 12th grade will all have a computer available to take home to assist in learning this year. Many staff members have been active over the summer expanding teaching strategies utilizing technology. More rigorous content and accountability will be expected in the event remote learning takes during the school year. Opportunities will exist to provide small group learning, intervention, and social emotional health. Finally, students will be assessed upon the return to school to identify specific areas needed to help guide instruction.

McComb Local School places great value on our students’ education and takes very seriously our role in their physical, mental and emotional health. While we know this school year could likely be challenging, our responsibility as a school, parent/caregiver, and community is to continue radiating brightness in the lives of students whenever possible. The best is yet to come!

Yours in Education

Mr. Fenstermaker

Congratulations to
Patricia Ann
Conkey on
receiving her
Honorary Diploma
on July 8, 2020



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General Information

McComb School Permanent Improvement Levy Renewal

McComb Local School district residents will be voting on a Permanent Improvement real estate tax levy renewal for a continuing period during the November 3, 2020 general election. The levy is **NOT** a new tax and there are **NO** increases in taxes. According to the Ohio Revised Code: "Permanent Improvement means any property, asset, or improvement with an estimated life or usefulness of five years or more." By law, funds generated from a Permanent Improvement Levy cannot be used to pay district operating expenses such as salaries and benefits.

The current Permanent Improvement Levy was first passed in 1995 and has been vital for:

Upgrading Building Computer Infrastructure
Bus Repairs and Replacements
Parking Lot Resurfacing and Repairs
Replacement of Maintenance Equipment
Water Heater Replacement
School Security Cameras

School Laptop Computers
Building Repairs
Drainage Improvements
HVAC-Boiler Maintenance
Plumbing Repairs/Upgrades
Door Access Safety

There are many other areas where Permanent Improvement Levy funds are used to upgrade facilities and enhance education while maintaining a level of fiscal responsibility and stewardship on behalf of McComb School District residents. Make sure to vote!

For K-12 New Student Registration Call
Elementary office at 419-293-3286 or the
MS/HS office at 419-293-3853 between
8:00 am –3:00 pm

Please continue to check our website,
www.mccombschool.org, for continuous updates.

ALL Parents and Students

The school forms are going to be online again this year - the same as the past 2 years. The forms are available for the 20-21 school year. They all need to be filled out before school starts on September 8th. Visit the parents page of the school website, go to "Parent Portal." If you forgot your username and password please call 419-293-3979 between 8-3.

GREAT NEWS!!! Attention Parents of Students Receiving Laptops:

Elementary, Junior High and High School students at McComb are going to have access to technology this school year. **For 2020-2021 students will NOT be charged to receive laptops at the beginning of the school year.**

However, you will still need to get your online forms done in OneView like last year. This is where all of the computer agreements will be located needing to be e-signed before a laptop will be distributed.



School Supply Give-A-Way

The 2020 School Supply Give-A-Way will be held on Thursday, August 20th from 6-7 pm at the McComb First Presbyterian Church. The Give-A-Way is for McComb students only in grades K-6. Supplies will be pre-packaged for easy pick-up.

General Information

NAMES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Central Office

419-293-3979
 Tony Fenstermaker Superintendent
 Rindi Schaublin Secretary
 Linda Clymer Treasurer
 Lisa Kryling Assistant Treasurer
 Luke Ewing Transportation Director

High/Middle School

Jeremy Herr
 Marlene Barker
 Sarah Becker
 Kristine Kern
 Shawn Woolf

419-293-3853

Principal
 Secretary
 HS Counselor
 MS Counselor
 Athletic Director

Elementary School

419-293-3286
 Joyce Jackson Principal
 Julie Buck Secretary
 Amy Koester School Counselor



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FEES

KG	-	\$60.00
1ST	-	\$56.00
2ND	-	\$60.00
3RD	-	\$56.00
4TH	-	\$59.00
5TH	-	\$62.00
6TH	-	\$53.00



The September Lunch Menu will be posted on the cafeteria page of our website: www.mcombschool.org

If you would like to order a 2020 High school yearbook please go to the following online form:

2020 High School Yearbook Order Link

<https://forms.gle/7e8cM7wJBNvpWwcn9>

7 Habit Bingo

Hope all of you are having a wonderful summer and are continuing to live the 7 Habits as a family. Remember to fill out the Family Challenge Bingo Board. Complete 5 in a row (across, down, diagonal) and be entered to receive a small family prize.

Complete a cover all (entire board) and be entered into a drawing for a family fun basket. Don't forget to complete the family reflection on the back of the bingo card too! If you need another copy of the bingo card/reflection you can find it on our school's elementary website!

Please return the bingo board by Sept. 30th, 2020 to your classroom teacher or the elementary office. Thank you to McComb Family Dental, Meijer and WalMart for their generous donations!



We would love to see pictures through the summer of your family completing the summer challenge. Please email them to MESLeadingme@mcombschool.org and we'll use them on our McComb Elementary Facebook page or website!

Elementary School Information



Message from Principal Jackson

Back to school. Perhaps this phrase is more welcomed than ever before. Back to school also brings to the surface multiple perceptions for this academic year. As your principal, I am not going to debate the topics involved: Masks vs. no masks, hybrid vs. face to face, multiple ways of looking at a hybrid schedule, athletics and special programming, and perhaps much more. As your principal, what I do wish to express is this:

1. Last spring is history. We start the year on September 8th with great anticipation.
2. I care very deeply about every student, their unique needs and circumstances, and families.
3. I care very deeply about every staff member, their unique needs and circumstances, and their families.
4. I am committed to providing for all, the most advantageous, engaging, and age/grade level supports, services, and programming possible.
5. I will miss seeing those students who have chosen the online option. However, rest assured that I support the decisions of those electing this form of education given the circumstances of this pandemic.
6. Each year in our Leader in Me program, we are challenged to select one word as our theme for the year. My word is grace. What does "extending grace" look like? For me, grace means unmerited, undeserved kindness. We all make mistakes, and certainly, as we navigate uncharted waters through this time in our lives, mistakes will be made. Forgive anyway. Help anyway. Provide support and encouragement to all involved in this great community and school, whether we are in agreement on every decision or we disagree.
7. Finally, yes I am concerned about the academic status and success of every student. Over the summer, I have enjoyed reading the book, "Maslow Before Bloom." I constantly try to find words to express what is most important to me as I lead McComb Elementary. From this book I have taken many long pauses to reflect on the needs of students, staff, their families, and the community. Please know that not only the academic success of your child(ren) is important. Each component of a child's makeup; physical, emotional, social, spiritual/ethical, and mental, is ever on my mind and heart. Here's to a great beginning for all, regardless of the educational option chosen. Let's be about extending grace and supporting each other as we celebrate Panther Pride!

Elementary General Supply List 2020-2021

*Some school supplies may not be used in a hybrid or remote learning environment

Please be sure to label everything!!

4th Grade

1" three ring binder
5 tab dividers
Two-Pocket Sturdy Folders (4) NO plastic folders
Loose-leaf Notebook Paper (1 pkg)
#2 Pencils (24) NO mechanical pencils
Colored Pencils (24)
Washable Markers (8-10)
Eraser (large)
Tissues (2 boxes)
Adult scissors (1)
6 Glue Sticks (large sized)
Large dry erase markers (black) (6)
Head phones/ear buds (in a Ziploc bag with name)
Gym Shoes
Book Bag
Pencil Bag Zippered - NO PENCIL BOXES
No Pens or Trappers

5th Grade

Book Bag
Trapper Keeper (No binders)
3 Ring Pencil Pouch
Ear buds
2 packs of mechanical pencils
2 Large erasers
5 Folders
4 Expo Markers
2 Spiral notebooks
4 Glue Sticks
2 Boxes of tissues
Clorox wipes
Gym shoes

6th Grade

Book Bag
Trapper Keeper (no binders)
3 Ring Pencil Pouch
Earbuds
4 Packs of 12 Pencils
Pencil Sharpener
5 Folders
4 Expo Markers
2 Boxes tissues
Clorox Wipes
Gallon Size Ziplock Bags
Gym Shoes

Elementary General Supply List 2020-2021

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Ms. Rinker's Preschool

Book Bag-no rolling book bags & big enough to hold a folder easily
Extra set of clothing (including underwear & socks)
Please put in a labeled clear Ziploc bag
Folder with 2-pocket inside
Disinfecting Wipes for tables
Tissues
Napkins
Hand Sanitizer
OPTIONAL
Paper Towels-Baby wipes-Plates (Big & Small)
Ziploc Bags (any size)
Please do not send: Markers, Colored Pencils, Regular Pencils or Pencil Sharpeners

Kindergarten

5(2 pocket) folders
1 folder with pockets and 3 fasteners in the middle
5 large glue sticks
1 boxes of 16 or 24 Crayola crayons
1 box colored pencils
Regular size pencils (Ticonderoga preferred)
1 yellow highlighters
3 ring binder (1"-1 ½")
1 regular size school box for supplies-not too large please-needs to fit in cubbies
2 Container of Clorox disinfecting wipes
2 Containers of Baby Wipes
1 Hand Sanitizer
Girls - Sandwich size bags
Boys - Gallon size bags
2 rolls of paper towels
2 boxes of tissues
1 watercolor paint
1 glue bottle
6 Expo markers
Large towel (big enough to lay on to read)
Gym Shoes(no Velcro)—(Save shoe box or purchase plastic container for Souvenir/Keep Box)
A school bag (no rollers please) big enough for folders/binder to fit easily into

2nd Grade

1 Plastic Pocket folders
12 Sharpened pencils (no pens)
2 Highlighters
4 Dry-erase markers
1 Pack of 24 crayons
1 Pack of 8-12 markers
6 Glue sticks
2 Erasers
1 Scissors
2 Boxes of tissues
1 Container of disinfecting wipes
1 Box of gallon-size or sandwich Ziploc bags
1 Pair of gym shoes
1 School box to put supplies into
1 Schoolbag
2 100 page Wide-Ruled Spiral Notebook
1 Headphones or Ear buds

Mrs. Brown's Preschool

Back pack (large enough to fit folders and books)
1 package of large size multi-color dry erase markers
1"white binder with front cover display pocket
2 rolls paper towels
1 large package of disinfecting wipes
1 large package of baby wipes
Extra set of clothing to be kept at school
-pants-shirt-socks-underwear
1 pair of gym shoes to be kept at school
Please do not send: Markers, Colored Pencils, Regular Pencils or Pencil Sharpeners

1st Grade

Headphones (No ear buds)
Scissors
Glue sticks (6 large or 10 small)
Glue bottle
1 pack of pencils (12)
Crayola Crayons
Colored Pencils
4 sturdy folders
Pack of Dry Erase Markers (4)
Highlighter (1) (yellow)
Pink Erasers (4)
Gym Shoes
Tissues (2 boxes)
Pencil box
Art Smock or old shirt with long sleeves
Crayola Watercolor paints
Clorox Wipes
Hand sanitizer
Ziplock baggies (gallon or quart)

3rd Grade

1-inch binder (1)
Black dry erase markers (12)
Pencils (36)
Erasers (2)
Ruler (wooden with inches and centimeter) No bendable rulers please!
Glue sticks (8)
Colored pencils (2 packs of 12)
Pocket Folders (3)
1 Subject Spiral Notebook (2)
One pair of headphones that will stay at school, no ear-buds please
Gym shoes
Scissors
Tissues (2 boxes)
Lysol wipes (1 container)
Hand Sanitizer
Hand pencil sharpener
Book Bag
Box for supplies-standard size please
Sweater or sweatshirt to keep in the classroom.
Please label everything with your child's name.
No Trapper Keepers please!!

High/Middle School Information



A Message from Principal Herr

Sometimes the path to success is riddled with turns and rough terrain. We may struggle through this year. We may have difficulties understanding course work. The school year already looks different from other years and it seems we're being greatly affected by something we can't even see. So now what?



#inthistgether



3 Tips for Returning to School

1. Practice kindness! All of us (adults and students) have had struggles over the past several months. Practice empathy and be kind.

2. Be a leader! We all possess traits that allow us to be a leader. Find ways to make a positive difference in yourself and your school.



3. Develop trusting relationships! Take the time to get to know your teachers, classmates and other school personnel. Trust takes time to develop and though fragile, it's well worth it in the long run.

I encourage parents to sign up for Ohio Alerts on our school website, www.mccombschool.org, to get the latest information on school events and athletics. Communication will be critical for helping our students to find the success they deserve.



We are thrilled to announce that a McComb High School student, Jaye Remaly has been selected as a winner of the Finance Academy SM Scholarship Contest. Fifth Third Bank and leading education technology company EVERFI, Inc. launched Finance Academy, a digital personal finance and entrepreneurship education program, in October of 2017. Jaye Remaly is one of the 28 winning students selected from over 2,500 submissions across 10 states. Each winning student received a \$2,500 529 College Gift Card for their capstone essay. The content of student essays are unique, but many detail how the Finance Academy course-work positively impacted their understanding, decision making, and perspective on critical personal finance and entrepreneurship concepts. Congratulations Jaye!

Grades 10-12 Schedule Pick-Up

McComb High School upperclassmen can pick up schedules upon receipt of school fee payments on Tuesday, September 1, 2020 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 p.m.-3 p.m. in the High School Office. You will also receive your locker assignment at this time.

Freshman must pick up their schedules during Freshman Orientation.

Freshman & New HS Student Orientation

An orientation session will be held at McComb High School on Tuesday, August 25, 2020. This program is intended for both students and parents/guardians. The orientation will include: schedules, graduation requirements, codes of conduct, and locker assignments. Freshman schedules will be passed out at this time. The program will begin in the cafeteria.

An OhioAlert will be sent about this event.

High/Middle School Information

McComb Middle School Student Supply List 2020-2021

<u>7th grade</u>	<u>8th grade</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlighter • Pencils • Pens(blue or black) • Colored Pencils • Notebook Paper • 5 Folders w/prongs • 1" Binder for English • 3 X 5 Index Cards for English Class • Notebook for Science • Box of Ziploc sandwich bags-Science • Earbuds • Calculator (TI-30XIIS or fx-115 ES recommended) • 2 Boxes of Tissues • 1 container of disinfectant wipes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlighter • Pencils • Pens(blue or black) • Colored Pencils • Notebook Paper • 5 Folders • 1 pronged folder (D.C.) • 112" Binder for English • Divider tabs for binder-English • Notebook for Science • Box of Quart Ziploc bags-Science • Earbuds/headphones that fit laptops • Calculator (TI-30XIIS or fx-115 ES recommended) • 2 Boxes of Tissues • 1 container of disinfectant wipes • Gym-Appropriate Shorts and T-shirts (see dress code) • Tennis Shoes/Running Shoes

Attention 7th Grade Parents

The Ohio Dept. of Health now requires a current dose of Tdap vaccine and a Meningococcal vaccine or proof of having received these vaccines before your child may enter the seventh grade in the fall of 2020-2021. Please bring this documentation with you the evening of orientation. If you have any questions regarding these vaccines or would like to schedule an appt, you may call the Hancock Co. Health Department at 419-424-7441. ****Please have insurance information when you call to schedule**.**

Middle School Orientation

6:00 p.m. at the Football stadium Auditorium if weather is an issue.

Students will receive schedules, locker assignments, and bus information at this time. School fees may be paid during the evening. This is a good opportunity for both students and parents to prepare a smooth start to a new school year.

Middle School Fees

7th Grade

Student Planner	\$3.00
Ag Fee	\$5.00
Science Lab Fee	\$7.00
Art	\$5.00
Publication Fee	\$15.00
Total	\$35.00

8th Grade

Student Planner	\$3.00
PE Fee	\$3.00
Science Lab fee	\$7.00
Publication Fee	\$15.00
Total	\$23.00

****If your 8th grade student is taking Algebra there is an additional \$9.00 fee.**

****If your 8th grade student is taking Spanish 1 there is an additional \$10.00 fee.**

Fall Sports Schedule

****All schedules are subject to change** **Bold games are home****

Please reference the athletic page of our website or OhioAlerts for any updates or spectator information

High School Football

August 28	Vanlue	7:00 p.m.
September 4	Troy Christian	7:00 p.m.
September 11	Arlington	7:00 p.m.
September 18	Liberty Benton	7:00 p.m.
September 25	Pandora Gilboa	7:00 p.m.
October 2	Leipsic	7:00 p.m.

JV Football

August 29	TBD	10:00 a.m.
September 5	TBD	10:00 a.m.
September 12	Arlington	10:00 a.m.
September 19	Liberty Benton	10:00 a.m.
September 26	Pandora Gilboa	10:00 a.m.
October 3	Leipsic	10:00 a.m.

JV & Varsity Volleyball

August 22	Upper Sandusky	10:00 a.m.
August 25	Delphos St. John	5:30 p.m.
August 27	Toledo Christian	5:30 p.m.
August 31	North Baltimore	5:30 p.m.
September 2	Allen East	5:30 p.m.
September 5	Fostoria Invite	9:00 a.m.
September 9	Leipsic	5:30 p.m.
September 14	Arlington	5:30 p.m.
September 16	Riverdale	5:30 p.m.
September 19	Cardinal Stritch	10:00 a.m.
September 21	Pandora Gilboa	5:30 p.m.
September 23	Liberty Benton	5:30 p.m.
September 26	Tri-Mathc @ CG w/PH	10:00 a.m.
September 30	Cory Rawson	5:30 p.m.
October 1	Miller City	5:30 p.m.
October 5	Vanlue	5:30 p.m.
October 7	Arcadia	5:30 p.m.
October 12	Van Buren	5:30 p.m.
October 17	Carey	10:00 a.m.

Golf

August 26	LB/Leipsic	4:30 p.m.
August 27	NB/PH	4:30 p.m.
September 8	Arlington/NB	4:30 p.m.
September 10	Arcadia/Riverdale	4:30 p.m.
September 12	NB Invite	4:30 p.m.
September 14	BVC Championship	10:00 a.m.
September 17	Miller City (Hillcrest)	4:30 p.m.
September 24	Ft. Jennings (Hillcrest)	4:30 p.m.

Freshman Football

September 28	Arlington	5:00 p.m.
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Cross Country

August 27	North Baltimore	4:30 p.m.
September 1	PH/NB	4:30 p.m.
September 5	Grove Invite	10:00 a.m.
September 10	Riverdale	5:00 p.m.
September 12	NB/CR/Kenton/PH	9:00 a.m.
September 19	Lakota	9:30 a.m.
September 26	Van Buren Invite	9:00 a.m.
October 3	Kalida Invite	9:00 a.m.
October 17	BVC (Owens)	9:00 a.m.

Freshman/Reserve Volleyball

August 27	Toledo Christian	4:30 p.m.
September 9	Leipsic	4:30 p.m.
September 10	Rossford	4:30 p.m.
September 14	Arlington	4:30 p.m.
September 16	Carey	4:30 p.m.
September 21	Pandora Gilboa	4:30 p.m.
September 23	Liberty Benton	4:30 p.m.
October 1	Miller City	4:30 p.m.
October 12	Van Buren	4:30 p.m.
October 13	Rossford	4:45 p.m.
October 17	Findlay Tournament	9:00 a.m.

Junior High Football

September 3	Liberty Benton	5:00 p.m.
September 10	Riverdale	5:00 p.m.
September 17	Arlington	5:00 p.m.
September 24	Pandora Gilboa	5:00 p.m.
October 1	TBD	5:00 p.m.
October 8	TBD	5:00 p.m.
October 15	Van Buren	5:00 p.m.
October 22	Leipsic	5:00 p.m.

Junior High Volleyball

August 31	North Baltimore	5:00 p.m.
September 1	Glandorf	5:00 p.m.
September 9	Leipsic	5:00 p.m.
September 14	Arlington	5:00 p.m.
September 15	Hardin Northern	5:00 p.m.
September 16	Riverdale	5:00 p.m.
September 19	St. Mike's	10:00 a.m.
September 21	Pandora Gilboa	5:00 p.m.
September 22	St. P & P	5:00 p.m.
September 23	Liberty Benton	5:00 p.m.
September 30	Cory Rawson	5:00 p.m.
October 5	Vanlue	5:00 p.m.
October 6	Ada	5:00 p.m.
October 7	Arcadia	5:00 p.m.
October 12	Van Buren	5:00 p.m.
October 13	Miller City	5:00 p.m.
October 17	8th grade at VB	TBD
October 17	7th grade at LB	TBD